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1. INDONESIAN ASEAN SECRTRIATE DEPUTY CHIEF GENERAL
NOERMANLI AMAN TOLD POLCOUNS AUGUST 9 THAT PROGRESS ON
ASEAN SECRETARIAT "VERY SLOW BUT SURE", ADDING WE SHOULD
NOT EXPECT TO SEE ITS FORMATION UNTIL 1975. NOERMANLI
CONFIRMED IN GENERAL TERMS CONTINUING DIFFERENCE IN
CONCEPT BETWEEN SMALL SECRETARIAT PROPOSED BY SOME (E.G.,
SINGAPORE) AND RATHER LARGER BODY CONCEIVED OF BY
INDONESIA WHICH WOULD INCLUDE A SECRETARY GENERAL, FIVE
DEPUTIES AND A FAIR SIZED STAFF.

2. NOERMANLI DISCOUNTED IMPORTANCE OF ASEAN CONCERTED
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POSITIONS ON ECONOMIC QUESTIONS IN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL

ORGANIZATIONS, STATING THAT THIS IS MORE A HOPE THAN A REALITY,
WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTIONS OF ASEAN-WIDE TALKS ON SYNTHETIC
RUBBER PROBLEM WITH JAPAN AND CONTINUING - BUT NOT
VERY EFFECTIVE - DISCUSSIONS WITH EEC.
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